

1 SEC. 6. Expenses. Each and every officer provided for in this
2 act shall be allowed, in addition to their salary, their necessary and
3 actual expenses while performing the duties of their office.

1 SEC. 7. Conflicting acts. All acts and parts of acts in conflict
2 with this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 406.

BRANDING AND LABELING OF MATTRESSES, ETC.

S. F. 302.

AN ACT to provide for the branding and labeling of mattresses and comforts, and to provide against the use of unsanitary, unhealthy, old or second-hand material in the manufacture of mattresses and comforts and to provide against the sale of mattresses or comforts containing such unsanitary, unhealthy, old or second-hand material.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Sale, etc., of unbranded mattresses. That no per-
2 son shall, within the state, manufacture for sale, knowingly offer for
3 sale, sell, deliver or have in his possession with intent to sell or deliver
4 any mattress or comfort which is mis-branded or mis-labeled within
5 the meaning of this act.

1 SEC. 2. Unbranded mattresses, etc.—sales prohibited. Mat-
2 tresses and comforts shall be branded, or labeled, as hereinafter pro-
3 vided, before being exposed for sale, and shall not be exposed without
4 such brand or label.

1 SEC. 3. Brand—requirements. The brand or label required by
2 the next preceding section shall contain printed in plain type in the
3 English language a true statement of the quality and character of
4 the material with which such mattress or comfort is filled, and that
5 it consists wholly of new and heretofore unused material. Such brand
6 or label shall be placed upon each mattress or comfort.

1 SEC. 4. Attaching brand. Such label shall be in the form of
2 cloth or cloth-lined tag, to be sewed or otherwise securely attached
3 to each article.

1 SEC. 5. Brands—where placed. Such brand or label shall be
2 placed outside of and upon the most conspicuous part of the finished
3 article.

1 SEC. 6. Possession—conditions. A person dealing in mattresses
2 or comforts as described in this act shall not have them in possession
3 for the purpose of sale or offer them for sale, without the brand or
4 label required by this act, or remove, conceal or deface the brand or
5 label thereon.

1 SEC. 7. Prohibited materials. No person within this state shall
2 use, either in whole or in part, in the manufacture of mattresses or
3 comforts any cotton, or other materials which have been used for any
4 purpose whatever.

1 SEC. 8. Use of "shoddy". No person within this state, shall use,
2 either in whole or in part, in the manufacture of mattresses or com-
3 forts, any material known as "Shoddy", and made in whole or in
4 part from old or worn clothing, carpets, or other fabric, or material
5 previously used, or any other fabric or material from which shoddy
6 is constructed.

1 SEC. 9. Mattresses—scope of term. A mattress or comfort with-
2 in the meaning of this act shall include any quilted bed or pad, tufted
3 or not tufted, stitched or otherwise finished bed or pad stuffed with
4 excelsior, cotton, hair, husks, sea moss, bambee, wool, fibre, floss,
5 kapock, felted cotton, African fibre, Louisiana tree moss, or other
6 material used for this purpose, sterilized feathers excepted.

1 SEC. 10. Felt or felted cotton. If labeled felt or felted cotton, it
2 is understood that the cotton or material has all been carded in layers
3 or sheets by a Garnett or cotton felting machine.

1 SEC. 11. Penalty. A person who sells, offers for sale, gives
2 away, manufactures or causes to be manufactured with intent to
3 sell, any mattresses or comforts which are not branded or labeled
4 pursuant to the provisions of this act, or who falsely brands or
5 labels any mattresses, or comforts, or who knowingly fails or
6 neglects to state the true and actual quality of the materials used in
7 any mattress or comfort, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not
8 less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than five hundred
9 (\$500) dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not more than six (6)
10 months or both.

1 SEC 12. County attorney—duty. When any peace officer or
2 health officer has reason to believe that any of the provisions of this
3 act is being violated, he shall fully advise the prosecuting attorney
4 of the district and said prosecutor shall without delay proceed to
5 enforce this act.

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CHAPTER 407.

EMINENT DOMAIN.

S. F. 400.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight (1998), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the condemnation of additional ground for railway purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Additional grounds for access to mines, manu-
factories, etc. That the law as it appears in section one thou-